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**FACSIMILE MESSAGE**Date **February 4, 2002**To: **Receptionist Group Unit 3722**Fax No.: **1 703 305 <sup>9835</sup>~~3379~~**Subject: **United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/575,124  
Inventor/Assignor: Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun  
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD**Our Ref: **NPT003US**Total Number of Pages (including this) **7**

Attached is an amendment in response to an Office Action from Examiner, Mark T  
Henderson, dated October 2, 2001.

Regards

Leonie News  
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Applicant: Kia Silverbrook and Paul Lapstun  
Application. Title: IDENTITY-CODED SURFACE  
Examiner/GAU: Mark T Henderson/GAU 3722

Dated February 4, 2002  
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Docket No. NPT003US

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**AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, the Applicants elect method claims 60 to 113. The Applicants, however, object to the requirement. The Examiner has contended that the product may be made by a process other than that claimed. However the process requires the step of defining coded data and it is submitted that any process for producing the product, including a listing, for example, will require a step of defining coded data.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

Applicant:



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